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For	:	DEVICE FOR	)	
		TRANSMITTING AND	)	
		CONVEYING A STRIP OF	)	
		MATERIAL AND METHOD	)	
		FOR REGULATING	)	
		THESE DEVICES	)	

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.